

TED KACZYNSKI

To

November 25, 2017

Dear [REDACTED],

To continue from the enclosed card, I'm sending you herewith a letter postmarked 10/24/17 from an anonymous "Harvard alumna," and a letter dated 8/7/16 from one Jan Irvin. These are just two examples of the many letters I've received from people who believe that in the course of the psychological study at Harvard directed by Henry A. Murray and partly described in Kenneth Keniston's book The Uncommitted (see List of Works Cited for the new Tech Slavery), I was subjected to psychological "torture" as part of an "MK Ultra" mind-control experiment conducted by the CIA. But it's all bullshit. There was one and only one unpleasant experience in the Murray study; it lasted about half an hour and could not reasonably have been described as "torture." The Murray study consisted mostly of interviews and filling out paper-and-pencil personality tests. The CIA was not involved.

This legend ~~that the~~ to the effect that the Murray study was some sort of CIA mind-control experiment was started by an irresponsible article that Alston Chase published in The Atlantic around 1999-2001. Other people apparently latched onto Chase's speculations and embellished them on the Internet, and every time some blogger passed the story on he embellished it further, until this monstrous legend became so widespread, repeated by so many irresponsible individuals, that many people accepted it, and still accept it, as proven fact.

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To
ANDREW KACZYNSKI

February 2, 2018
Groundhog Day

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

Thank you for your undated letter postmarked 12/5/17, which I received on 12/21/17. I'm sorry I've taken so long to answer it, but I have too much work to do, and at the age of 75 I can't keep up with it all.

I'm writing mainly to call your attention to my book Anti-Tech Revolution: Why and How, which may be of interest to you. You can order a copy from www.fitchmadison.com or amazon.com.

But I'll also answer your question concerning the Discovery Channel series about my case. I haven't seen the series myself, but to judge from what people have written to me about it, it's mostly fiction. This does not surprise me in the least; media reports about me have generally been loaded with bull manure. In particular, reports about the Murray study have been wildly, wildly exaggerated. People write to tell me how sorry for me they feel because I was "tortured" again and again by the Murray group as part of an "MK Ultra" experiment allegedly carried out by the CIA. Actually, there was only one unpleasant experience in the Murray study; it lasted about half an hour and could not reasonably have been described as "traumatic." Mostly the study consisted of interviews and filling out pencil-and-paper personality tests. The CIA was not involved.

About 15 or 20 years ago a TV journalist named Chris Vlasto (if I remember the name correctly) looked up some of the other participants in the study and found that nothing had happened that was worth reporting in the media. My brief correspondence with Vlasto should be available in the University of Michigan's Special Collections library at Ann Arbor. On the inaccuracy of the Discovery series, see "Discovery Channel TV Series on Unabomber Disrespects the Investigation's Achievements," by ex-FBI agent Greg Stejskal,

<http://ticklethewire.com/about-us/greg-stejskal/>

Yours,
Ted Kaczynski